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INVENTION: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MINIMIZING UNWANTED TRANSFER OF TONER IN A TRANSFER PRINTING STATION OF AN ELECTROGRAPHIC PRINTING MACHINE**

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SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant respectfully requests that a citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

See Form PTO-1449 for list of prior art cited by applicants.

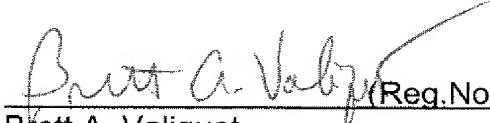
EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AQ2 is cited since it was cited by a Japanese Examiner in the corresponding prosecution of the Japanese application.

An English language abstract has been attached to Reference AQ2.

A copy of Reference AQ2 is enclosed for the Examiner's review together with Form 1449 on the reference is cited.

Respectfully submitted,


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